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Answer Is One Short, Sharp, Emphatic Word-No.

Not Until We Win From Germany, Popular Sentiment.

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that there is even a peace party here, that a considerable element among the population demands peace. I have failed to discover such a party or such British Army.

"It is a German lie!" the president of the duma, Mikhail Rodrianko, said when I told him that neutrals had been informed more than once that Russia might accept separate peace. He did not say this in anger. Rather he smiled. His attitude was considerable like that of Mark Twain who, when informed of his own reported demise replied with a dry chuckle that the report had been greatly exaggerdid to be trained to the report had been greatly exaggerdid to the Home Folks About His Experience.

It is just as hot in the British Isles as in Kansas. That is the assertion of Ernest J. Brown, Eighty-ninth Canadian betting the report had been greatly exagger.



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towards the war?"

"He is for continuing it until Russia wins," was the reply. "He knows what German domination means and doesn't want it."

"American newspapers are report-ing lots of peace talk these days," I suggested. "What do you think of "Seems mostly of German origin,"
President Rodzianko said. "Most of
it appears to come from Berlin
through your correspondents quoting
German officials. The rest to all appearances is prepared by German
agents in the United States."
"But all neutral countries are hearing considerable about peace. Do you
believe there is a movement on foot
to bring about an early end to the
war?" I queried.

Peace Movement Unfriendly Now.
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"Any peace talk now is unfriendly to
the allies, so I leave you to guess who
is doing most of the talking. If it
does the Germans any good, however,
to talk peace, let them talk. It certainly does us no harm. Still this is
no time for neutrals to attempt to
start negotiations."

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By William Philip Sims.

Petrograd, July 5.—(by mail). "You can't write an article about peace in Russia," declared Sergius Shidlovsky, ex-vice president of the third imperial duma and president of the bureau of progressive bloc, as we paced the long, hardwood floor of the duma lobby.

"You can't, because there is but one thing to be said about it—one short, sharp, emphatic word—No!"

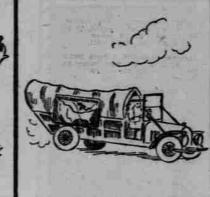
This sums up fairly well the attitude of the Russian people regarding peace on any other basis than an allied victory. Two years of war waged under trying circumstances finds them more determined than ever. They feel that they have Just begun to fight because they are just now getting organized for fighting.

Rumors of a separate peace with

### **ASHOTASKANSAS**

# Local News Events of the Past Week

As Depicted By Bolmar







WEDNESDAY.

The "Savages" took a "doublehead- Eara Meeker, aged pathfinder, tour- The state and county primary electron the "Izzies." This act was ing the Oregon Trail in his new fash- tion was held Tuesday. Candidates witnessed by many fans despite the ioned prairie schooner, made Topeka made full use of their last opportunity to win votes.

SATURDAY.



FRIDAY.





The count canvassing board met in "Omahogs" arrived for a try-out The circus is coming to town on the county clerk's office to count with the "Savages." The latter hope Wednesday, August 9; perhaps it Tuesday's vote. Candidates were in for greater success than with the will bring along a much needed vited to be present. "Ducklings."

Pay day at city hall. City co sion appropriates \$63,992.65 from teen different funds, to meet out ing obligations.

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### RACE OUESTIONS NO. 1 **'NEGRO' BY WALKE**

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Environment Arising From Relations of Groups.

EACH HAS HIS DUTIES AHEAD

White and Colored People Must Solve Problem.

Negroes Must Realize Progress Comes to Him Who Fights.

BY THE REV. GEO. GILBERT

WALKER, M. A.

The writer is aware that the problem arising out of the relation obtaining between the white and the colored American has been much discussed, and from many points of view. And yet, it is to be regretted that this really important question has not become of general intelligent consideration. A few thoughtful persons of both races give it their attention; but beyond that, it is scarcely seriously conceived. Save a small number of students of history and sociology, men examine and discuss the so-called "Race Question" with more eloquence than learning and sympathy.

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It is evident that no exhaustive discussion can be attempted in the space to be occupied by these articles. The writer intends merely to indicate certain fundamental factors entering into the question, certain issues involved, certain tendencies and methods, to point the way to possible remedies; to put the question in its proper place among the great problems of human environment and progress. If, at the end of this discussion, the writer shall have been able to make clear his point of view to the intelligent and fair-minded reader (these articles are addressed only to the intelligent and fair-minded reader (these articles are addressed only to the intelligent and fair-minded the purpose of their writing will have been fulfilled.

Environment.

In the last analysis, all problems arising from the relations of groups, peoples or races are phases of the general problem of the progress of mankind. The characters of social adjustments differ in different surroundings, historical backgrounds and stages of culture. This environment is effective upon the group further down. It tends to produce the characteristics which the dominant people claim are essentially racial and which are supposed to justify, or at least to make expedient, the attitude assumed by the dominant people.

The attitudes assumed by groups between whom mal-adjustments obtain, are generally resultant of faise emphases. A dominant group influenced in its contact with another group, by complexion or previous condition, is viewing superficially the great issues of humanity. The real problems of society—crime, ignorance, poverty, exploit, vice, etc.—are not racial or national, per se, but are problems of human nature, opportunity, freedom and justice.

Bad environment produces bad results. The student of the history of nations knows the part played by environment in the character of the great civilizations. Says Dr. Emil Reich in "Success Among Nations": "Let us at

physical particularities, there is a danger that such particularities be conceived as symbolic of certain internal characteristics displayed by them. These things internally displayed by the group farther down, and which are really products of environment, lack of opportunity, etc., are dubbed "race traits." When the colored American is said to be lazy, ignorant, superstitious, etc., it is forgotten that there are proportionately nearly as many white people who are lazy, ignorant, superstitious.

Let it be remembered then, that the problem arising out of the relation between the white and the colored American is one in which busic issuess are too often lost sight of, general principles forgotten, and superficial and accidental phenomena considered as fundamental.

A group forced to live in the midst of unpropitious and hostille environment can exarcely be expected to develop intrinsically those things which are most admirable in the progress of mankind. A people forced to live always in the light of past serfdom, ever treated as inferior, ever saddled with all the differentia of backwardness, can hardly be looked to to produce much else than the things with which they have been loaded. We will point out later on that, in spite of their vicious environment, the colored Americans have produced worthy and splendid types in all fields of civilized in the progress. That they have done so is little and the colored American is particularized by certain phenomena resultant of well defined feeling attitudes assumed by the one toward the other. These phenomena are evidential of these the things within his own character and in his conduct within and without the group to which he belongs.

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Feeling Attitudes.

The phenomena resultant of these feeling attitudes of the white American toward the colored American, may be grouped under the well known terms, segregation, disfranchisement, mob violence. To these may be added exploit, although exploit is not a particularity of this relationship. These phenomena would have no point as particular factors of the race question, were the physical characteristics of the race laboring under them, lost sight of. Segregation, disfranchisement, mob violence are meted to the colored American because of the physical racial characteristics which he in a greater or less degree possesses.

The other side of this thought must also be kept in mind; and that is, that there have been reaction, positive and the absolution of the problem which both have produced. The dominant people are masters of outward political and general contact environment. They must see to it that their attitude is actuated by the spirit of justice and fair play. To use the words of a celebrated foreign statesman: "The people of the United States must learn to practice justice." There is no progress without opportunity. Opportunity is the justification of government and law. Given opportunity, justice, and the liberty to exercise the rights of citizenship, any group will work out its salvation ever more positively self-critical. He must search his heart with much carnestness and intelligence. He must realize that progress is only for those without opportunity is the colored American must become ever more positively self-critical. He must search his heart with much carnestness and intelligence. He must realize that progress is only for those self-critical. He must search his heart with much carnestness and intelligence. He must realize that progress is only for those self-critical. He must search his heart with much carnestness and intelligence. He must realize that progress is only for these progress is only

ever more positively self-critical. He must search his heart with much carnestness and intelligence. He must realize that progress is only for those who fight ceaselessly for the higher values of life and conduct.

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